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DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGES IN U.P. BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC plant Sonbhadra in Uttar Pradesh spends one percent of its profits for the development of the surrounding villages; and

(b) if so, the number of villages benefited during the last three years, till date, along with the details of the schemes implemented in these villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : NTPC has two power plants viz. Singrauli Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) and Rihand STPP in Sonebhadra District of Uttar Pradesh. In order to address the issues of land oustees, NTPC has its Comprehensive Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) policy. In accordance with this R&R Policy, Remedial Action Plan (ReAP) for Singrauli and Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP) for Rihand projects were prepared through an extensive consultative process involving the affected people, Government of India and the Word Bank which included community Development activities also for the Project Affected Persons (PAPs). Accordingly, the details of expenditure on Community Development Activities during the last 3 (three) years in Singrauli and Rihand projects are as follows :

(Figures in Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Description	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Singrauli	70.33	38.84	35.99
2.	Rihand	33.12	75.12	45.28

(b) : The Villages benefited are Chilkatand, Paraswar Raja and Jawahar Nagar in Singrauli project and Bijpur, Sirsoti, Dodahar in Rihand project.

The details of schemes implemented in the villages of Singrauli and Rihand projects are as under :

SINGRAULI

1. Construction of School building, Sulabh Complex and Community Centre.

2. Construction of bus stand and development of nearby areas.

3. Drinking water facilities in Resettlement Colonies.

4. Maintenance/construction of roads, drains and hand pumps.

5. House keeping of Public Information Building.
6. Subsidy to school.

7 Medical facilities.

8. Self employment/training.

9. Rural sports, entertainment etc.
10. Income generating schemes such as award of contracts to PAPs, deployment of Jeeps belonging to PAPs for project work, allotment of shops to PAPs.

RIHAND :

1. Construction of Roads and drains.

2. Construction of Schools, Health Centre, Community Buildings, Training Centre, Poultry farm and Sulabh Shauchalai etc.

3. Installation of Bore well, Hand pump and construction of tanks and water supply system.

4. Construction of Electricity network for domestic connection.

5. Grant for up keeping of Sulabh Shauchalai.
6. Grant for running water supply system.

7 Grant for running schools and Health centre.